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ntitled Method of Fabricating a Semiconductor De	vice, for a(n):						

Original Patent Application.

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	(X)	Continuation ( ) Divisional	( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
		of prior application No: 09/640,959 File	ed on: 8/16/2000.
	(X)	A statement claiming priority under 35 U	USC § 120 has been added to the specification.
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			is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
		application and is hereby incorp	
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